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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 28 November 1995

SECURITY COUNCIL

10.30 a.m. consultations of the whole (closed) Consultation Room

The situation in Angola

United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (UNDOF) (S/1995/952)

Report of the Secretary-General pursuant to Security Council resolutions 981 (1995), 982 (1995) and 983 (1995) (S/1995/987)

Other matters

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

GENERAL COMMITTEE

9.30 a.m. 5th meeting Conference Room 4

Adoption of the agenda of the fiftieth regular session of the General Assembly and allocation of items [8]:

(a) Request for the inclusion of an additional item submitted by Spain (A/50/236);

(b) Request for the inclusion of an additional sub-item submitted by the Secretary-General (A/50/237).

10 a.m. 71st PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance [20]:

   (a) Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations: report of the Secretary-General (A/50/203-E/1995/79 and Add.1);

(b) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions:

(i) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/50/286-E/1995/113, A/50/292-E/1995/115, A/50/301, A/50/311, A/50/423, A/50/424, A/50/447, A/50/455, A/50/464, A/50/506, A/50/522, A/50/534, A/50/654 and A/50/763);

(ii) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (A/50/743);

(iii) Draft resolutions (A/50/L.27, A/50/L.29, L.30, L.31, L.32, L.33);

(c) Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster:

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/50/418);

(ii) Draft resolution (A/50/L.26).

2. Participation of volunteers, "White Helmets", in activities of the United Nations in the field of humanitarian relief, rehabilitation and technical cooperation for development [154]:

(a) Note by the Secretariat (A/50/542);

(b) Draft resolution (A/50/L.23).

3 p.m. 72nd PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Report of the Security Council (A/50/2) [11].

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.-6 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 6

1. Environment and sustainable development: Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind [96 (d)]

Working paper of the Vice-Chairman on protection of global climate for present and future generations

2. Environment and sustainable development: International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction [96 (f)]

Draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.35

3. Sustainable development and international economic cooperation [95]

(j) United Nations initiative on opportunity and participation

Draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.36

(d) Science and technology for development

Draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.38

Sustainable development and international economic cooperation [95]

Draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.40

4. Environment and sustainable development: Implementation of decisions and recommendations of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development [96 (a)]

Draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.8

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	41st meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	42nd meeting	Conference Room 1

1. Human rights questions [112] (A/50/3, (A/50/76, A/50/83, A/50/130, A/50/131, A/50/138-S/1995/299, A/50/139, A/50/169-S/1995/343, A/50/215-S/1995/475, A/50/254-S/1995/501, A/50/267, A/50/345, A/50/407, A/50/425-S/1995/787, A/50/437, A/50/475, A/50/483, A/50/523-S/1995/845, A/50/675-S/1995/884, A/50/689-S/1995/890, A/50/707)

2. Implementation of human rights instruments [112 (a)] (A/50/40, A/50/44, A/50/75-E/1995/10, A/50/78-E/1995/11, A/50/93-E/1995/16, A/50/122-E/1995/18, A/50/160, A/50/164, A/50/469, A/50/472, A/50/505, A/50/512, A/50/755)

3. Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [112 (b)] (A/50/57, A/50/80, A/50/173, A/50/188, A/50/343, A/50/440, A/50/446, A/50/452, A/50/495, A/50/514, A/50/566, A/50/653, A/50/678, A/50/681 and Add.1, A/50/682, A/50/685, A/50/698, A/50/714, A/50/729, A/50/736, A/50/765-S/1995/967; A/C.3/50/5, A/C.3/50/6*)

4. Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives [112 c)] (A/50/57, A/50/61-S/1995/16, A/50/69-S/1995/79, A/50/71-S/1995/80, A/50/81, A/50/92-E/1995/15, A/50/96, A/50/178, A/50/183, A/50/207, A/50/220, A/50/268-S/1995/531, A/50/269-S/1995/536, A/50/281, A/50/285-S/1995/573, A/50/287-S/1995/575, A/50/296-S/1995/597, A/50/302-S/1995/594, A/50/329, A/50/354-S/1995/696, A/50/358-S/1995/712, A/50/441-S/1995/801, A/50/471, A/50/558, A/50/567, A/50/568, A/50/569, A/50/661, A/50/662, A/50/663, A/50/709-S/1995/915, A/50/727-S/1995/993, A/50/734; A/C.3/50/9)

5. Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action [112 (d)] (A/50/36)

6. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights [112 (e)] (A/50/36)

Continuation of general discussion

7. Advancement of women [107]

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/50/L.24 and L.25

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* To be issued.

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	32nd meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Joint Inspection Unit [118] (A/49/34; A/50/34, A/50/140 and Add.1; A/49/632; A/50/113 and Add.1, A/50/125 and Add.1, A/50/126 and Add.1; E/1993/119 and Add.1; A/49/629 and Add.1, A/49/560 and Add.1, A/49/423; A/50/753, A/50/503 and Add.1, A/50/686, A/50/571, A/50/509, A/50/507, A/50/572, A/50/721, A/50/459/Add.1, A/50/692, A/50/742 and A/50/780)

Introduction and general debate

2. Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations [138]:

(a) Financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations: Support account (A/49/717 and Corr.1-2 and A/49/904)

(b) Relocation of Ukraine to the group of Member States set out in paragraph 3(c) of resolution 43/232

Introduction

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.- 5 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 113 (Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors (A/50/5/Add.4, A/50/5/Add.5, A/50/327; A/49/943; A/50/704 and A/50/560))

5 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda 138 (Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations: (a) Financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations: Support Account (A/49/717 and Corr.1-2 and A/49/904))

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HIGH-LEVEL OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP ON THE FINANCIAL SITUATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 2

Election of officers

Other matters

AD HOC OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON AN AGENDA FOR DEVELOPMENT

Morning*	closed meeting	Conference Room 2

Election of officers

Other matters

OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP ON THE QUESTION OF EQUITABLE REPRESENTATION ON AND INCREASE IN THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL AND OTHER MATTERS RELATED TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL

Morning**- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 2

Election of officers

Other matters

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* Following the adjournment of the meeting of the High-level Open-ended Working Group on the Financial Situation of the United Nations.

** Following the adjournment of the meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group of the General Assembly on an Agenda for Development.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subject

MINUGUA

United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea

MEETING OF STATES PARTIES

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	open meeting	Trusteehip Council Chamber

Informal consultations

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

Informal consultations on the draft initial budget for the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

INTER-AGENCY COMMITTEE ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

AD HOC WORKING GROUP OF TASK MANAGERS

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room E
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room E

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Tuesday, 28 November 1995

GROUP OF 77
(on Third Committee matters: implementation and follow-up to Beijing Conference)

1.15 p.m.-2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

GROUP OF 77
(on Second Committee matters: operational activities)

1.30 p.m.-2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

AFRICAN GROUP: GROUP OF EXPERTS ON ECONOMIC MATTERS

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

GROUP OF 77
(on Second Committee draft resolutions)

6 p.m.-7 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room D

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Informal consultations

Consultations among members of the Security Council, troop contributors and the Secretariat on the United Nations Peace Force (UNCRO, UNPREDEP, UNPROFOR) will be held *today*, 28 November 1995, at 4 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

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Announcement

As from Tuesday, 14 November 1995, and for the rest of the month, there will be an informal briefing by the Presidency of the Security Council on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council every Tuesday and Friday at 3.30 p.m. in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Wednesday, 29 November 1995

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

3 p.m.	73rd PLENARY MEETING		General Assembly Hall

Question of Palestine [42]:

(a) Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (A/50/35);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/50/725-S/1995/930).

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	43rd meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	44th meeting	Conference Room 2

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

FIFTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	33rd meeting	Conference Room 3

SIXTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	46th meeting	Conference Room 1

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

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H.E. Dr. Ernst Sucharipa (Austria) will conduct informal consultations on draft proposals submitted under agenda item 20 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: (a) Strengthening of the co-ordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations; (b) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions (A/50/L.27, L.29, L.30, L.31, L.32, L.33); (c) Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster (A/50/L.26); (d) Emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan) on Thursday, 30 November 1995, at 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

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The 25th meeting of the SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE), which had been scheduled for *today*, 28 November 1995, has been postponed to Thursday, 30 November, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1. The agenda for the meeting will be as follows:

1. Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories [85] (A/C.4/50/L.18 to L.21)

2. United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [84] (A/C.4/50/L.11* to L.17)

3. The situation in the occupied territories of Croatia [92] (A/50/648; A/C.4/50/6).

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The AD HOC COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND WORKS AGENCY FOR PALESTINE REFUGEES IN THE NEAR EAST will meet on Thursday, 30 November 1995, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

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International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People

The COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE will hold a solemn meeting from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Wednesday, 29 November 1995, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, to commemorate the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, in accordance with the provisions of General Assembly resolution 32/40B of 2 December 1977.

All Member States, United Nations bodies and agencies and observers are invited to attend.

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The UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON STRADDLING FISH STOCKS AND HIGHLY MIGRATORY FISH STOCKS will reconvene its sixth session on Monday, 4 December 1995 at Headquarters for the signature of the Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks (adopted on 4 August 1995) and the Final Act of the Conference.

The time and place of the ceremony of signature of the above-mentioned Agreement will be announced as soon as possible in the *Journal*. It is advisable that delegations intending to sign the Agreement on that occasion submit the appropriate full powers in advance to the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs (Room S-3200, phone: 963-5047).

All participants in the Conference which have presented their credentials may sign the Final Act. Inquiries regarding credentials should be addressed to the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (Room DC2-0478, phone: 963-3945).

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and the United Nations Fund for Population

The Executive Board of UNDP and UNFPA will hold informal consultations on Wednesday, 6 December 1995, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4, on matters before the first regular session 1996 and in particular, the implementation of the successor programming arrangements (DP/1996/3). All delegations are invited to attend.

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United Nations Development Programme

UNDP will hold informal consultations on the *Human Development Report 1996*, on Friday, 8 December 1995, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 8. All members of the Programme and other interested delegations are invited to attend.

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The EXPANDED (closed) MEETING OF THE MINISTERIAL-LEVEL QUADRIPARTITE COMMITTEE FOR COORDINATION ON CHERNOBYL will be held on Wednesday, 29 November 1995, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

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There will a closed meeting of the ARAB GROUP OF THE WHOLE *(at the ambassadorial level)* on Thursday, 30 November 1995, at 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

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Special briefing

There will be a special briefing by the Chairman of the International Civil Service Commission for interested members of the Fifth Committee on the total compensation methodology on Wednesday, 29 November 1995, in the afternoon, following the adjournment of the formal meeting.

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Informal consultations

Informal consultations on a proposed substantive theme to be considered during the special session of the Commission for Social Development in 1996 will take place on Tuesday, 5 December 1995, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Monday, 27 November 1995

SECURITY COUNCIL

3597th meeting

The situation in Sierra Leone

Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Sierra Leone (S/1995/975)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Sierra Leone, at his request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/1995/57).

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

69th plenary meeting

Zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic [37]:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/50/671 and Add.1);

(b) Draft resolution (A/50/L.25)

The representative of Brazil made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/50/L.25.

Statements were made by the representatives of Nigeria, Cameroon, Uruguay, Benin, South Africa, Panama and the Gambia.

By 124 votes to none, with 1 abstention (recorded vote), the Assembly adopted draft resolution A/50/L.25 (resolution 50/18).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 37.

Return or restitution of cultural property to the countries of origin [22]:

(a) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (A/50/498);

(b) Draft resolution (A/50/L.28)

The representative of Zaire made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/50/L.28.

Statements were made by the representatives of Lebanon, Iraq, Bolivia, Cyprus, Turkey, Cambodia and Belarus.

At the request of the sponsor, action of draft resolution A/50/L.28 was postponed to a later date to be announced.

Programme of work

Members were informed that agenda item 24 (Implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s) would be considered on Monday, 4 December 1995 in the morning.

70th plenary meeting

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance [20]:

(a) Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations: report of the Secretary-General (A/50/203-E/1995/79 and Add.1);

(b) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions:

(i) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/50/286- E/1995/113, A/50/292-E/1995/115, A/50/301, A/50/311, A/50/423, A/50/424, A/50/447, A/50/455, A/50/464, A/50/506, A/50/522, A/50/534, A/50/541 and Add.1, A/50/654 and A/50/763);

(ii) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (A/50/743);

(iii) Draft resolutions (A/50/L.27, A/50/L.29, A/50/L.30, A/50/L.31, A/50/L.32);

(c) Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster:

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/50/418);

(ii) Draft resolution (A/50/L.26)

Participation of volunteers, "White Helmets", in activities of the United Nations in the field of humanitarian relief, rehabilitation and technical cooperation for development [154]:

(a) Note by the Secretariat (A/50/542);

(b) Draft resolution (A/50/L.23)

The General Assembly decided that the list of speakers in the debate on agenda items 20 and 154 would be closed the same day at 4.30 p.m.

The representative of Argentina made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/50/L.23.

The representative of Guatemala (also on behalf of Costa Rica, El Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua and Panama) made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/50/L.29.

The representative of the Russian Federation made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/50/L.26.

The representative of South Africa made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/50/L.27.

The representative of El Salvador made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/50/L.30.

The representative of Bulgaria made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/50/L.32.

The representative of Portugal made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/50/L.31.

The representative of Angola made a statement.

H.E. Mr. Enayed Abdelhamid, Commissioner for Relief and Rehabilitation and Non-governmental Organizations of the Sudan made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Philippines (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Norway, Canada, Ukraine, Australia and Spain (on behalf of the European Union).

In accordance with General Assembly resolutions 3237 (XXIX) of 22 November 1974 and 43/177 of 15 December 1988, the observer of Palestine made a statement.

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE — 39th meeting

Environment and sustainable development [96]

(f) International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction

The Committee began its consideration of the sub-item and had before it documentation as listed in the *Journal*.

The Director of the Office of the International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction made an introductory statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Spain (on behalf of the European Union), Japan, the Marshall Islands, Kazakstan, China and the Russian Federation.

The Committee thus concluded the general discussion of sub-item 96 (f).

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.35

The representative of Germany introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document. The representative of the Marshall Islands had previously announced that his delegation was joining the sponsors of the draft resolution.

Training and research: United Nations Institute for Training and Research [98]

The Committee began its consideration of the item and had before it Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the comments of the UNITAR Board of Trustees on the current and future work plan of UNITAR (A/50/539).

The Director of the Financial Management Office, Department of Administration and Management, presented an oral report.

Statements were made by the representatives of Spain (on behalf of the European Union), Japan, the Russian Federation, China, Australia and Pakistan.

The Committee thus concluded the general discussion of agenda item 98.

Sustainable development and international economic cooperation [95]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.40

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item and the representative of the Philippines introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

(d) Science and technology for development

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.38

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item and the representative of the Philippines introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

(j) United Nations initiative on opportunity and participation

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.36

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item and the representative of Papua New Guinea introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document to which Australia should have been added. He informed the Committee that Benin and Singapore have joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

THIRD COMMITTEE 39th meeting

Human rights questions [112]

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action

(e) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

The Committee continued its general discussion of the sub-items and heard introductory statements by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Cambodia and by the Special Rapporteurs on the situation of human rights in Myanmar, the Sudan, Rwanda, and Cuba.

Statements were made by the representatives of Myanmar, Cambodia, the Sudan, Cuba, the United States, Spain (on behalf of the European Union and Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania and Slovakia), Norway and France.

A statement was made by the Chairman.

40th meeting

Advancement of women [107]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item in order to hear the introduction of a number of draft proposals.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/50/L.21

The representative of the Philippines, on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77, introduced the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/50/L.22

The representative of Bolivia, on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States and the other sponsors listed in the document, introduced the draft resolution.

It was announced that Ghana, Indonesia, India and Malaysia had also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/50/L.23

The Secretary of the Committee read out corrections to the draft resolution.

The representative of Australia introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document.

It was announced that the Bahamas, Guinea-Bissau, Jamaica, the Solomon Islands, the Sudan, Tunisia, Swaziland, Indonesia, Ecuador and Guinea had also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/50/L.26

The representative of the Philippines, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, introduced the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/50/L.27

The representative of the Philippines introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document.

It was announced that Egypt had also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Human rights questions [112]

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action

(e) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

The Committee continued its general discussion of the sub-items and heard statements by the representatives of Ecuador, Hungary and Indonesia.

The observer of the Holy See also made a statement.

Statements in exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Germany, the Sudan, Kenya, Nigeria, Saudi Arabia and Iraq.

The Chairman then informed the Committee that Mr. Masood Khan of Pakistan had been appointed to act as the facilitator for the negotiations underway for a draft proposal on agenda item 165, (Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women), and that these consultations would begin at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, 28 November, in Conference Room 8.

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Corrigendum to the summary of the 38th meeting of the THIRD COMMITTEE (see *Journal* No. 1995/230, page 9): under *item 112*: the representative of Spain spoke on behalf of the European Union *and Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Latvia, Poland, Romania and Slovakia.*

FIFTH COMMITTEE 31st meeting

United Nations common system [121]

The Committee continued its consideration of this item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Botswana, Japan and China.

Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services [149]

The Committee continued its consideration of this item.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, Spain (on behalf of the European Union and Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania and the Slovakia), the United States, Japan, India, Norway and Malaysia.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

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United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

MEETING OF STATES PARTIES
Third meeting 3rd plenary meeting

The President made a statement. He also made proposals for the organization of work of the Meeting (SPLOS/CRP.3), which were adopted. The meeting decided to consider the proposal contained in SPLOS/CRP.2.

The Legal Counsel made a statement introducing the draft initial budget for the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea and concerning the election of the members of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf.

The representatives had a preliminary exchange of views on the draft Protocol on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea.

Statements were made by the representatives of Germany, Greece, Iceland, India, Italy, Jamaica Lebanon, Viet Nam, Israel and the United Kingdom.

4th plenary meeting

The President made a statement. The representatives had preliminary exchange of views on the draft initial budget for the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea.

Statements were made by the representatives of Australia, Austria, Germany, Italy, Jamaica, the Philippines, Spain, France, Belgium, Canada, the United Kingdom, the Netherlands, China, the United States, the Russian Federation, Japan and Israel.

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COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS
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MONDAY, 27 NOVEMBER 1995

40th and 41st meetings

Consideration of reports [4]

The Committee began its consideration of the initial report of Mauritius (E/1990/5/Add.21).

In accordance with rule 62 of the Committee's rules of procedure, the representatives of the State party were present at the meetings, introduced the report submitted by their Government and replied to questions raised and observations made by members of the Committee.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, adopted on 4 August 1995 by the United Nations Conference on Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks

The United Nations Conference on Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks will reconvene its sixth session on 4 December 1995 at Headquarters for the signature of the Agreement and the Final Act of the Conference

The Agreement will be opened for signature on 4 December 1995, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber at 10:30 a.m. It is advisable that delegations intending to sign the Agreement on that occasion submit the appropriate full powers in advance to the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs (Room S-3200, tel. 963-5047)

All participants in the Conference who have presented their credentials may sign the Final Act. Inquiries regarding credentials should be addressed to the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (Room DC2-0478, tel. 963-3945)

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, concluded at Montego Bay, Jamaica, on 10 December 1982

Accession: Jordan (27 november 1995)*

Agreement relating to the Implementation of Part XI of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982, adopted by the General Assembly on 28 July 1994

Participation: Jordan (27 November 1995)*

Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on their Destruction, opened for signature at Paris on 13 January 1993

Signature: Uzbekistan (24 November 1995)

Ratification: Georgia, Namibia (27 November 1995)*

United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification Particularly in Africa, opened for signature at Paris on 14 October 1994

Ratification: Sudan (24 November 1995)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People

In commemoration of the International day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People has arranged the screening of a series of films from Wednesday, 29 November, to Tuesday, 5 December 1995, at 1 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

Exhibition

The Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, in cooperation with the Permanent Observer Mission of Palestine to the United Nations will present a Palestinian art exhibition entitled: "Generations", in commemoration of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People. The exhibition will be displayed in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building from Wednesday, 29 November, to Tuesday, 5 December 1995.

The formal opening of the exhibition is scheduled for 6 p.m. on Wednesday, 29 November 1995, in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building.

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